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WC2 Balazs Chapter 31 Summary

1. Why were the Germans so successful in the early stages of the War?
2. By July 1941 which countries had Germany conquered?
3. What was the agreement that Hitler violated when he invaded Russia?
   1. What were the 3 main countries of the Axis?
   2. What were the 3 main countries of the Allies?
4. Following the Japanese success at Pearl Harbor **WHEN and WHAT were the two battles** that turned the tide in the Americans favor in the war against the Japanese?
5. What were the **two** major events in the European World War that occurred in 1942?
6. Look at a map and the location of Sicily and the beaches of Normandy, France, how would you describe the Allies strategy to retake Europe?
7. Based on the text and your own reasoning what factors did US President Truman take into account in deciding to drop an atomic bomb on the Japanese?
8. Looking at the chart on the 1st page,
   1. What do you think were the 3 biggest strengths of the Allies and why do you think it led to their victory?
   2. What do you think were the 3 biggest weaknesses of the Axis and why do you think they led to their defeat?
9. The last page describes WWII as a mixed legacy.
   1. What, if any, positive legacy did it provide?
   2. What, if any, negative legacy did it provide?